

Old Bachelors Club collection S1615

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Old Bachelors Club collection
Date	1901-1905
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1615

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The members of the Old Bachelors Club were: John Van Horne Cassady and William Van Horne Cassady, sons of William and Elizabeth (Van Horne) Cassady; Thomas Hickman Kirby, eldest son of Thomas Kirby; Goldberry S. Maddy and William Riley Maddy, sons of James A. and Susanna Battreal Maddy; E. W. Gilbert; J. E. Davies; and Jason Willson, who married Adam Wolfe's daughter.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Scope and Contents

The Old Bachelors Club was organized on May 1, 1858, by eight young men who vowed never to marry. The writer of these four pages of typed notes stated that "they all married and reared families." The notes mention various businesses in Muncie where the men lived and worked. Thomas Hickman Kirby has the longest biography. He fought in the Civil War, took a wind-jammer to California, and worked in the Comstock Lode Gold Mine. Back in Muncie, Mr. Kirby worked in his father's lumber business. Goldberry Maddy had a shoe business, and his brother William had a grocery store.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged numerically by page number.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2016/6/16 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Old Bachelors Club (Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Muncie (Ind.)